



The Haversack

The Newsletter of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter

Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



President's Message

On September 1st Compatriot Pat Barron became our Chapter Secretary. He has undertaken all duties of said office, and should be utilized as the intersection of official Chapter business. In addition, Pat will continue to wear his "well-fitting" hat of Chapter Second Vice-President. Pat, Chapter First Vice-President and Chairman of our Fredericktown Fife & Drum Corps program Don Deering, and several Hood College/SLE/SAR interns will be sharing comfortable third floor office space in Suite 1776 of 19 East Church Street part-time. When next you find yourself in Frederick, drop in, check out the digs, take up the cause, and lend a hand to the revolution.

Be sure to mark your calendar for and make reservations to attend (we have several important items of business to bring before the Chapter) our 2 October Annual Chapter meeting. (Note that beginning in 2015 our Annual Chapter meeting will be held in the spring of each year). This year, Compatriot Ryan Bass will be our featured speaker. Ryan will set the 1765 Frederick County stage for the birth of the Repudiation Act and its Immortals. Clerk of the Circuit Court in Frederick County, The Honorable Sandra Dalton, will underscore Ryan's presentation with excerpts of the 249 year old Repudiation Act.

Lastly, I tilt my tricorne to Larry Bishop, Sheldon Shealer, the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter Color Guard, my fellow Compatriots, and our many guests from near and far who collectively made our September 7th Grave Marking Ceremony an outstanding success.

George Lewis

Compatriot & President

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Information Web Links: NSSAR Web Site: www.sar.org MDSSAR Web Site: www.marylandsar.org Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter Web Page: <http://lawrence-everhart.marylandsar.org/index.html> Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter Events are posted on the MDSSAR Events Calendar. (Go to the Events Tab and the month, click on the event, and details of each event be able to be viewed.)

Silent Auction

This is a reminder that a Silent Auction will again be held during our Annual Meeting, October 2, 2014 during the meeting. This announcement kicks off our drive to obtain donations, for the Auction, from our members, friends, neighbors relatives, public, private organizations, etc. We are soliciting donations for the Auction. If you have any items, especially Patriotic or Historical in nature, books, etc. or any other items that you wish to donate, or if you would like to help with the event or have any questions, please contact Assistant Secretary Neil Fay at neilfay@verizon.net or call him at 301.694.9686.

2014 Executive Committee Meeting Calendar

- Sept 17
- Oct 15
- Nov 19
- Dec 18

Please note, all Chapter members are welcome to attend and participate in our Executive (EC) committee meetings. The meetings are held at the Historical Society of Frederick County, 24 East Church St. Frederick MD. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, commencing promptly at 6pm and ending at 7:30pm. Help us grow and improve the organization by being part of the process and deliberations.

October Annual Meeting Announcement

Compatriots, spouses and friends of the Chapter, please be sure to reserve the evening (6:00 – 8pm) of October 2nd, 2014, for our Chapter's Annual Meeting, to be held at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant.

Our planning process is well underway and we are positive you will thoroughly enjoy this year's premier event. Stay tuned for more particulars as October approaches.

Save The Date: Saint Joseph's Annual Fair (Buckeystown Md) will be held next month, on October the 18th, and the event planners are asking us to participate, as period actors and docents, dressed in colonial garb. This offers us a great opportunity to make new friends and inform the community at large of our organization's purpose and offerings (more info to come).

Chapter Conducts Grave Marking

By Compatriot Sheldon L. Shealer Jr.

President Dr. George Lewis presided over the September 7th grave marking for my patriot, Johann Jost Eigenbrod at the Moravian Cemetery in Graceham, Maryland. It was a beautiful 80-degree day with a light breeze that made the sunny day quite enjoyable. Larry Bishop, Grave Marking Chairman, started months ago conducting all of the coordination with the church, the cemetery caretaker staff, and our color guard, to make this a flawless event. The announcement of this grave marking was made in the Frederick New- Post, several times in the Haversack, at the 90th Eigenbrode family reunion in early August, and the pastor of the Graceham Moravian Church announced it to the congregation.



Color Guard Commander and 1st Vice-President Don Deering (right) had the color guard in top shape in their colonial outfits doing the honors of posting and retiring of the colors. From L to R: Ron Harbaugh, Gene Moyer, and Bill Robertson.



After President Lewis' opening remarks, Moravian Church Pastor Koenig offered her welcome and then provided a short history of the church and cemetery.



Of the approximately 35 attendees, there were 12 descendants of Johann Jost Eigenbrod, including previous Chapter member Paul E. Fogle, now residing in Quincy, PA. Paul is the Eigenbrod family historian who wrote and delivered Johann's biography. Pictured L to R are descendants Jeff Fritz, Liz Stately, Cindy Alt, Paul Fogle, Brenda Warehime, Dan Eigenbrode, Maurice Eigenbrod, and myself. Other descendants in attendance, but not pictured, were Sheldon Shealer III, Christian Shealer, Scot Shealer, and Maddy Shealer.



The decoration of the grave was performed by Maryland State SAR President Doug Favorite (R) who performed the laying of the SAR State wreath and Larry Bishop (L), who performed the laying of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter wreath.



The dedication of the marker was conducted by President Lewis (L) and Chaplain Woody Woodcock (R).

I'd like to thank all who planned, participated, or attended this beautiful ceremony so that my patriot, Johann Jost Eigenbrod, by the placement of this marker, will forever be recognized for his sacrifice as a Patriot of the American Revolution.

Medal of the Month

By Compatriot Pat Barron

The Patriot Medal is awarded only by a state society. It is the highest award given for service at the state or chapter level, representing long, faithful and outstanding service. This medal is presented only to individuals and may be received only once. Service at the national level cannot be considered in making the award.

The medal is silver color and bears the portrait of Compatriot General of the Army Douglas MacArthur on the obverse within the inscription, "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution". The reverse is inscribed "Awarded to _ for Patriotic Service by the Society SAR, 20_". The medal is suspended from a chest ribbon of royal blue color. The design for the medal was selected by Compatriot MacArthur. He received the first medal, presented posthumously at his tomb in Norfolk, Virginia, on October 19, 1964, where it is on permanent display.

The Patriot Medal may be awarded annually by any state society. State societies with fewer than 500 members may present no more than one medal each calendar year. State societies with 500 to 1000 members may present two medals each calendar year. State societies with over 1000 members may present one medal for each 500 members.

The Patriot Medal is available in full and miniature sizes. This medal kit includes a certificate, which should be engrossed and presented with it. It is desirable that it be presented at the annual meeting of the state society. The Patriot Medal cannot be accepted by a representative.



MSSAR Semi-Annual Meeting

Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution Cordially invites you to attend the Semi-Annual Meeting at The Miller Senate Office Building, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland. 21041 on Saturday, October 25, 2014.

Schedule:

Continental Breakfast: 8:30 A.M.

A guest program between breakfast and lunch will be held. Guests not involved in the business meeting are invited to take a guided tour of the Maryland State House, led by staff of the Maryland State Archives

OUR BUSINESS: We will have our usual order of business.

Luncheon: 12:00 P.M. (Speaker: Alexander (Sasha) Lourie, Curator of Artistic Property, Maryland State Archives)

The Miller Senate Office Building is within walking distance of the Maryland State House, with plenty of nearby public parking garages for you to choose from (Gott's Garage, runs about \$15/day; Calvert St. is free on weekends).

Please make checks payable to MDSSAR and send to Treasurer: Gary Neal, P.O. Box 1, Cockeysville, MD 21030-0001.

RSVP: By 11 October 2014 (Indicate number of meals required)

Meal	Number of People	Price per meal	Total for Meal
Breakfast	_____	\$17.00	\$ _____
Lunch	_____	\$24.00	_____

FREDERICK TOWN BARRACKS: A WITNESS TO HISTORY (A Seven Part Lecture Series Sponsored Through Frederick Community College by the Institute for Learning in Retirement)

By Compatriot Jack Schrodel

The greatest witness to Frederick history has been the Frederick Town (Hessian) Barracks located on the grounds of the Maryland School for the Deaf. Built between 1777 and 1781, it served as a key State and Federal military base until becoming the Maryland School for the Deaf in 1867. Series will include presentations on the vital roles they play in the Revolutionary War, Lewis and Clark Expedition, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. Discussions to include non-military uses and current restoration and futures plans. Final class will be guided tour of the building.

When: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5 & 8
Where: First six classes at FCC and final class at Maryland School for the Deaf

Presenter: Chad Baker, MSD's Museum Director

Registration: www.frederick.edu/ilr, (then click on: "Because Curiosity Never Retires")